

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 232 – HB 918**

March 6, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to create an endorsement in computer science for all teachers who hold a valid license pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302 and demonstrate sufficient content knowledge in the course material.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004617):** Deletes and rewrites bill such that the only substantive change is removing the requirement for teachers to hold a valid license pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302 to be eligible to receive an endorsement in computer science from SBOE, upon creation of the endorsement.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on the information provided by the SBOE, the creation of an endorsement in computer science would require educators to be tested in the computer science subject area, and such tests already exist.
- The SBOE would be required to amend its rules and policies under the provisions of this legislation, and would perform such duties during its normal course of business and operations. Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an additional appropriation or a reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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